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Dr. W. J. M. A. Maloney,
40 East 62nd Street,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Maloney:

Many thanks for your letter and for the booklet with the names of the members of the Edinburgh University Club.

I have been considering the subject of your letter and I have talked it over with Dr. Rudolf. We agree that if you were to have the dinner this year in Montreal it should be arranged through Drs. Chisran, Sterling and Lockhart. If they are willing that the Club should meet there everything will be satisfactory. Otherwise, I think it would be better to meet in New York. After all New York is the most central place and there would be a large gathering. It has occurred to us that possibly Ottawa might be a good place in Canada. You have a fair list of graduates in Ottawa, and as the capital of the Dominion it is an interesting city. However, I will hold myself in readiness to go wherever you think is the best place, though I have engagements that will keep me home in the week beginning Sunday, December 7.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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President Falconer.

University Toronto Ont.

Dinner promises better deputation coming from Montreal now over forty acceptances attendance will be at least one hundred probably more am certain all will be well will wire speakers names as soon as I hear from prince Gordon Queens coming should he speak.

Maloney.

3 am

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WILLIAM J. M. A. MALONEY, M.D., F.R.S. EDIN.

~~20 EAST SIXTY-NINTH STREET~~
NEW YORK CITY

40 East 62nd Street

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November 3, 1913.

President Robert A. Falconer, LL. D., C. M. G., D. Litt.,
Toronto University,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear President Falconer:

Many thanks for your kind letter and for the interest
you have shown in the matter.

I am writing now to Dr. Chipman and Dr. Stirling. If
they will take charge of the dinner in Montreal, I shall be de-
lighted. I shall let you know as soon as I hear from them. I
am also writing by the same mail to Professor Prince and Dr. Gib-
son of Ottawa.

If I cannot arrange for the dinner in either of these
cities, then I am afraid only New York remains. Personally, I
should be glad if we can possibly settle to have the dinner in
Canada, but, on the other hand, there are many of your fellow
graduates here who, I know, are desirous of the privilege of meet-
ing you and who, I fear, can join us neither in Ottawa nor in
Montreal.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

William J. Maloney.

November 10th, 1913

Dr. W. J. M. A. Maloney,
40 East 62nd Street,
New York.

Dear Dr. Maloney:

I have just been asked to go to New York for the University of Toronto Club for their dinner. The date that is most convenient for them is December 22nd. I should like it possible to take both meetings on the same visit. Would it suit you to have the meeting of the Edinburgh Alumni on Monday evening December 22nd? As soon as I hear from you if this is convenient I will write to the Secretary of our Toronto Alumni.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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November 15th, 1913.

My dear Dr. Maloney:

I have been so much away from Ottawa that my affairs are rather in a mixed condition and I hope within the next ten days to settle down and fix up my official and other matters.

I duly received the Edinburgh University Club volume which you kindly sent; and with respect to the suggestion in your letter of the 12th inst., that the next annual dinner should be held in Ottawa, I am sure that such a dinner would be a success if we could get the Duke of Connaught to be present.

I am unfortunately to be in St. John next week and could not see the Duke until about the 22nd. I will do so however on my return to Ottawa and wire you the result. By that time you will have got the reply from Dr. Chipman and Dr. Stirling as to a Montreal dinner and it can then be decided.

You will notice that Lady Strathcona is dead, and of course, it will be impossible to get Lord Strathcona to be present under the circumstances. Do you think that a date in January would be as successful as the usual date in December? That would give a little more time for arrangements.

I notice that I owe the Club some fees and must send you a cheque as soon as I have time to attend to such "mundane" matters.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Edward E. Prince.

November 17th, 1913

Dr. Maloney,

New York.

Dear Dr. Maloney:

Would Saturday, December 20th, suit you as well as Monday, the 22nd, for the dinner of the Edinburgh Alumni? I have to be in New York about that time, but I find that Monday is the most suitable night for my other engagement. Perhaps if you have not made any arrangements you could put the Edinburgh Alumni meeting on the night of Saturday, the 20th.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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NEW YORK CITY

40 East 62nd Street

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November 18, 1913.

President Robert A. Falconer,
Toronto University.
Toronto, Canada.

Dear President Falconer:

I am sorry that it will be impossible for us to have our dinner here on December twenty-second. One of the Council is then going to Europe, another is going to California, two others have equally absorbing business which would make it impossible for them to be present, so it was decided to suggest to you that we should dine together towards the end of February or the beginning of March, if possible in Canada. I have not yet received any response from Drs. Chipman or Stirling.

If you are coming here for December twenty-second and have not already made arrangements, I will be delighted if you would come to stay with us during your visit. In any case, I hope to bring together some Edinburgh men to meet you at lunch on December twenty-first or twenty-second. While you are down here, I hope you will consider me entirely at your disposal.

Very sincerely yours,

William J. Maloney.

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I enclose a letter which I have just received from Dr. E. E. Prince of Ottawa. I shall write at once to the Embassy at Washington & get Lord Percy to use his persuasive powers upon Sir G. G. Connally. W. J. M.

November 20th, 1913

Dr. W. J. M. Maloney,

40 East 62nd Street,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter with the copy of a letter to you from Mr. Prince of Ottawa. President Falconer is in Winnipeg and returns on Saturday afternoon, when your letter will be brought to his attention.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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NEW YORK CITY

40 East 62nd Street

November 20, 1913.

Dear President Falconer:

I am afraid our letters crossed. I wrote to you on the eighteenth, stating that we would be unable to hold our dinner here in December, and informing you that we were trying to get His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, to be present at the dinner over which you would preside in Ottawa. Since receiving the last letter of Commissioner Prince (of which I sent you a copy), I have written to Lord Percy at the Embassy in Washington, and have just heard from him to the effect that he has written strongly to the Governor-General's secretary in our behalf.

If we can arrange a dinner at Ottawa with the Governor-General present, I think it would bring all the stray graduates into our fold. Most of our one hundred and ten would come, the forty of Montreal would probably be present en masse, and the three hundred whose names I have and who are not yet affiliated with the club would probably become members in order to attend such a dinner.

Commissioner Prince has promised to telegraph to me the result of his interview with the Governor-General on November twenty-second. I shall let you know immediately I hear from him.

Yours sincerely,

William J. Maloney.

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November 24th, 1913

Dr. W. J. M. A. Maloney,
40 East 62nd Street,
New York.

Dear Dr. Maloney:

It will suit me quite well to go to Ottawa for the annual dinner of the Edinburgh Alumni. The days for which I have engagements are February 24th, 26th, and the first week of March, during which I have to be absent lecturing at Syracuse, N.Y. and cannot take another engagement, and Thursday, March 12th, and Friday, March 13th. On any other dates I will hold myself free and hope that you will be able to arrange a time that will suit the members, and also that it will be possible to meet at Ottawa.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.



211 East Sixty-Ninth Street

New York

40 East 62d Street,
New York, Nov. 29, 1913

Dear Sir:

His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, has graciously consented to be present at the annual dinner of the Edinburgh University Club of North America, which will be held at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, on December eighteenth.

Will you kindly let me know as soon as possible whether or not you intend to be present, and the names of your guests, if any? As we anticipate a large and distinguished audience to meet His Royal Highness, we cannot reserve tickets either for members or their friends unless we receive immediate application.

The price of the Dinner Ticket is Five Dollars. Application for tickets should be accompanied by check made payable to the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. John B. Niven.

With kind regards,

Yours truly,

William J. Maloney,
Hon. Sec.

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NEW YORK CITY

46 East 62 Street

November 29, 1913.

My dear President Falconer:

I have today received from Dr. Prince of Ottawa, the letter from the secretary of His Royal Highness, in which he states that His Royal Highness would be delighted to be present and will answer to the toast to his health. I shall today formally invite His Royal Highness in the name of the club, as His Highness' secretary wishes me to do. As soon as I receive the formal acceptance, the committee here will be glad if you, as President, would write to the Governor-General in behalf of the club, thanking him for his coming. As Chairman, you will, of course, propose the King and the Governor-General, separate toasts. Is there any other toast you would like to make? The King, I thought, would be made a formal toast, that of the Governor-General can be amplified only a little, as he himself is present, and I would like the club to hear their President on some other topic.

We are inviting the President of Columbia University, the President of Cornell, McGill, and several other universities, because this is a University Graduates' dinner. As the dinner is being held in Ottawa, we shall ask Mr. Borden, and Chief Justice, Fitzpatrick. I am not sure of the propriety of asking the leader of the Opposition, Sir Wilfred Laurier, but I think it should be done. Will you kindly advise me in this?

I am getting, I think, some other university graduates' clubs to send delegations. Each delegation will have a separate table, and we will make this, so far as we can, a gathering of British University Graduates, under the auspices of the Edinburgh University Club of North America, honoring the Duke of Connaught. We have engaged the Chateau Laurier, and I telegraphed to various leaders in the club who live at far distances, asking them to whip up the men in their respective neighborhoods. Today, I am sending out a circular to two hundred men who are either members or eligible for the club.

The tickets will be five dollars each. How many guests do you wish to bring? I hope Professors Watson and Stevenson and the other Edinburgh men in Toronto, who are not members of the club, will at least give their university their countenance on this occasion.

I shall wire you as soon as I receive the Duke's formal acceptance, so that there may be no delay in conveying the thanks of the club, to him.

Ever yours sincerely,

William J. Maloney
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December 1st, 1913

Dr. W. J. Maloney,

40 East 62nd Street,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Maloney:

I shall be glad to write to His Royal Highness as soon as I hear from you that he has formally accepted the invitation to be present at the banquet in Ottawa, and I shall be glad to propose the toasts of the King and Governor-General.

There should be some toast on Edinburgh University and the place that it has played on the North American Continent. Do you think that I should propose this toast and have it replied to by Schurmann, Peterson and Butler?

I think it would be well to send an invitation to Principal Gordon of Queen's University, Kingston. He is a graduate of Glasgow, but Queen's is built upon Scotch lines. I think also that since you are inviting Mr. Forden and Sir Charles Kirkpatrick, that it would be only right to invite Sir Wilfred Laurier, as leader of the opposition. There might be some comment if this were not done.

I will speak to some of the Edinburgh men in Toronto and see whether they will not be willing to go to Ottawa. With kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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December 6th, 1913

Dr. W. J. Maloney,
40 East 62nd Street,
New York.

Dear Dr. Maloney:

I have your letter about the prospects of the dinner at Ottawa, and I am telegraphing you with regard to our situation in Toronto. I have endeavoured to secure men to go to Ottawa, but at present the only ones in sight besides myself are Rudolf and Priorose, and I am not sure whether both of them can go. Watson has a professional engagement that will probably keep him here. Others do not wish to attend. If therefore the number from Montreal is very small, we should have to depend entirely upon Ottawa and those whom you bring from New York, too long a journey for such a result. However, I am willing to fall in with whatever plans you have.

I am writing to-day to His Royal Highness to thank him for his kindness in consenting to be present at the dinner should it be held. Let me know what further you decide upon. With kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.



211 East Sixty-Ninth Street

New York

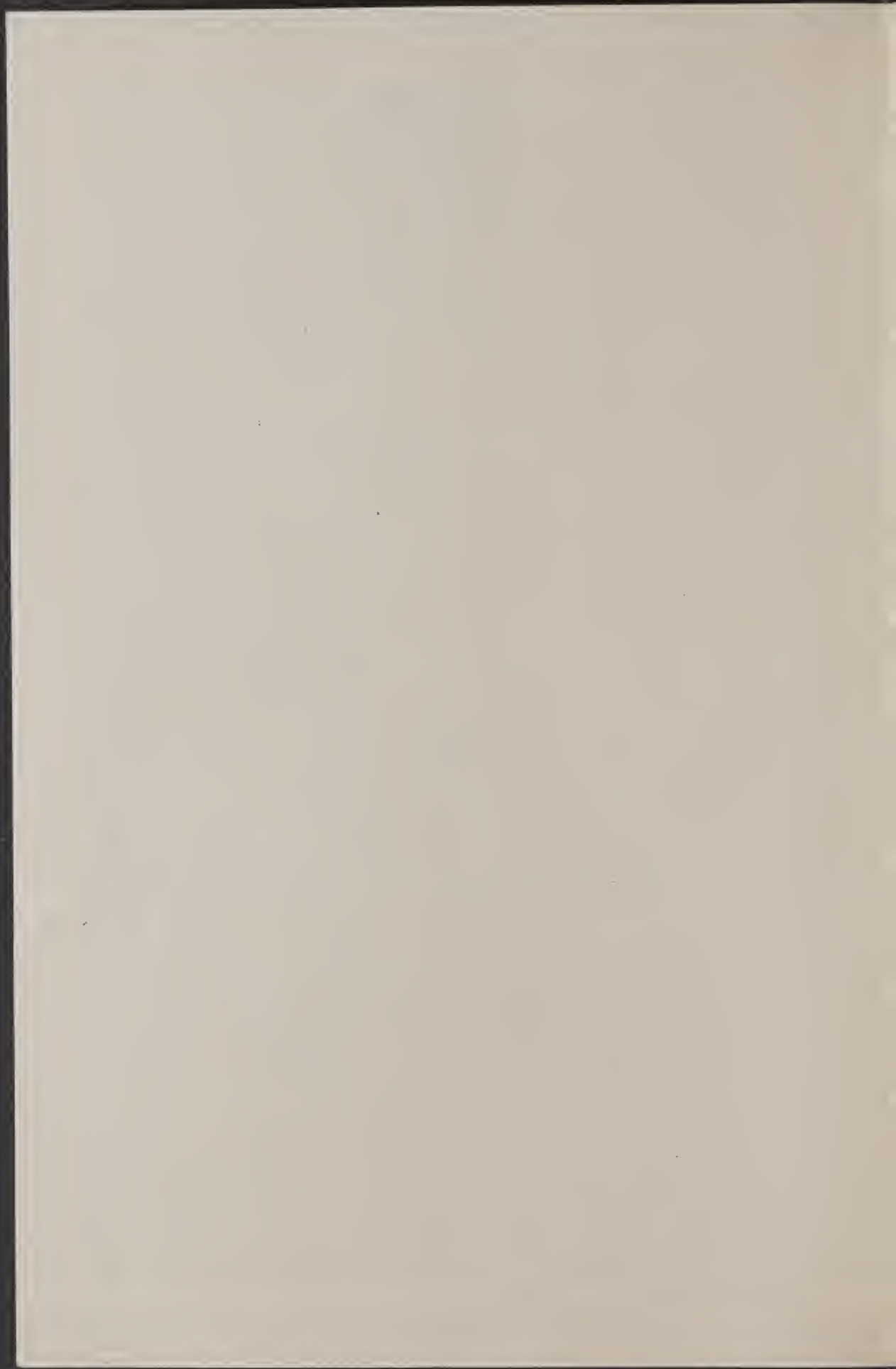
40 East 62nd Street,
December 6, 1913.

Dear President Falconer:

There has absolutely no response from Montreal, except a refusal from President Peterson and Dr. Chipman. The following have promised to come:

Dr. P. H. Bryce, Ottawa.
Dr. Horatio Chisholm, Cleveland, O.
Dr. R. A. G. Constantian and guest,
New York City.
Dr. Charles E. Donlan and guest, Boston.
Dr. James Douglas, N. Y. City.
Mr. Thomas Gibson, Ottawa.
Sir James Grant, Ottawa.
Mr. James Kendall, N. Y. City, (Columbia)
Mr. John B. Niven, N. Y. City.
Dr. Harry Lorne Pavery, Montreal.
Dr. Alex. Primrose, Toronto.
Professor Prince, Ottawa.
Professor Sutherland Simpson, Cornell.
Prof. and Mrs. Smith, Columbia.
Dr. James Stoddart, Buffalo, N. Y.
Dr. H. R. Storer, Newport, R. I.
Dr. J. C. Webster, Chicago.

In addition to this, I have pivotal men in Kingston, Winnipeg, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, trying to get together delegations headed by presidents of the respective Universities. We must make this a University dinner. Would you,



out of this list which Dr. Prince has sent me, of people in Ottawa who apparently desire to come, write to those who are from Toronto, and get them to form a Toronto table? If we cannot put the colors of Toronto University on their table, we shall have a card with Toronto University printed on it, so as to distinguish them. I am definitely promised an Oxford table. I am definitely promised representatives from the British Schools and Universities Club here, probably, however, not enough to fill a table. I want the Dalhousie men, the Queens men, and the Montreal men all to have their own tables. Only thus can we prevent the dinner's being crowded out by members of the official family at Ottawa.

It would be quite another matter if His Royal Highness sees you presiding over a dinner where at all sides of the room he sees University emblems or cards.

The Canadian Society of New York wish to come. I believe some representative or representatives of the Canadian Imperial Club of Toronto will be present. I think altogether, we may have about 125 or 150 people. So far, I have not managed to get a table for Glasgow University, nor one for Cambridge. If you know any prominent University men in Ottawa or in Toronto, you might approach them on the matter.

Regarding toasts, I am afraid you are going to have a great deal of work. You see, you are the official toast master. Besides proposing the toasts to the King, The Governor-General, and the President, you will have to introduce all the other speakers. It would be a great strain, I fear, if, in addition to this, we imposed a toast upon you. I thought that possibly Mr. Borden would answer to the Empire, and Sir Wilfred Laurier for Canada. We could get one of the Cabinet

who is a University man, to answer for Sister Universities, and the toast for Alma Mater we have yet to fill.

The dinner will be held in the Chateau Laurier. The menu which has been forwarded to me is excellent. We shall have, in addition to the hotel orchestra, a piper and a Scotch singer.

I shall let you know further details in the course of a few days.

Yours sincerely,

William J. Maloney

Dr. W. J. Maloney,

December 8th, 1913

40 East 62nd Street,

New York.

Dear Dr. Maloney:

I sent you a telegram on Saturday and a letter stating that at most three men would go from Toronto. In fact neither Frimrose nor Rudolf, although they have taken tickets, will guarantee that they can go. In view of Montreal not coming, and our getting so few from Toronto together with the improbability of any coming from a distance from the Maritime Provinces or the West would it not be well to drop the dinner at Ottawa? The long list that you send me of non-Edinburgh guests would entirely swamp the Edinburgh men, and it seems strange to have an Edinburgh dinner with so few Edinburgh men present. Moreover, the expense would be very heavy for the few men who go. My own judgment would be that it would be better not to hold it in Ottawa this year.

I have not yet written to His Royal Highness because after your letter of Friday I was not sure whether it would be feasible to hold the dinner, and I did not wish to write him a second letter. If we do not hold it, I will write him and thank him for having consented to act. It seems to me that it is impossible to get the Edinburgh men in the Dominion to come together on such a basis as is proposed. I have done my best in Toronto, and nothing more, I am afraid, can be done. With kind regards,

I am, Yours sincerely,

President.

December 11th, 1913

Dr. W. J. Maloney,
40 East 62nd Street,
New York.

Dear Dr. Maloney:

With regard to the toasts for the dinner next Thursday evening I should think that we ought not to have too many speeches. I know His Royal Highness will not wish to stay late, and one of the criticisms that one has to pass on a good many of the dinners which one attends is that they are spoiled by undue length.

I should be quite glad if somebody would be appointed to introduce the speakers. Have you any name to suggest? I shall also be glad to give way in speaking to any one else, and introduce only His Royal Highness.

I wrote yesterday to His Royal Highness thanking him for his promise to be present.

I have this morning received a request from Rev. E. W. Anderson of Ottawa to be allowed to attend on the 16th. He is not a graduate of Edinburgh, but spent last winter there and would like to be present. I am writing to him that I have asked you to reserve a place for him.

Yours sincerely,

President.



20 East Sixty-Ninth Street

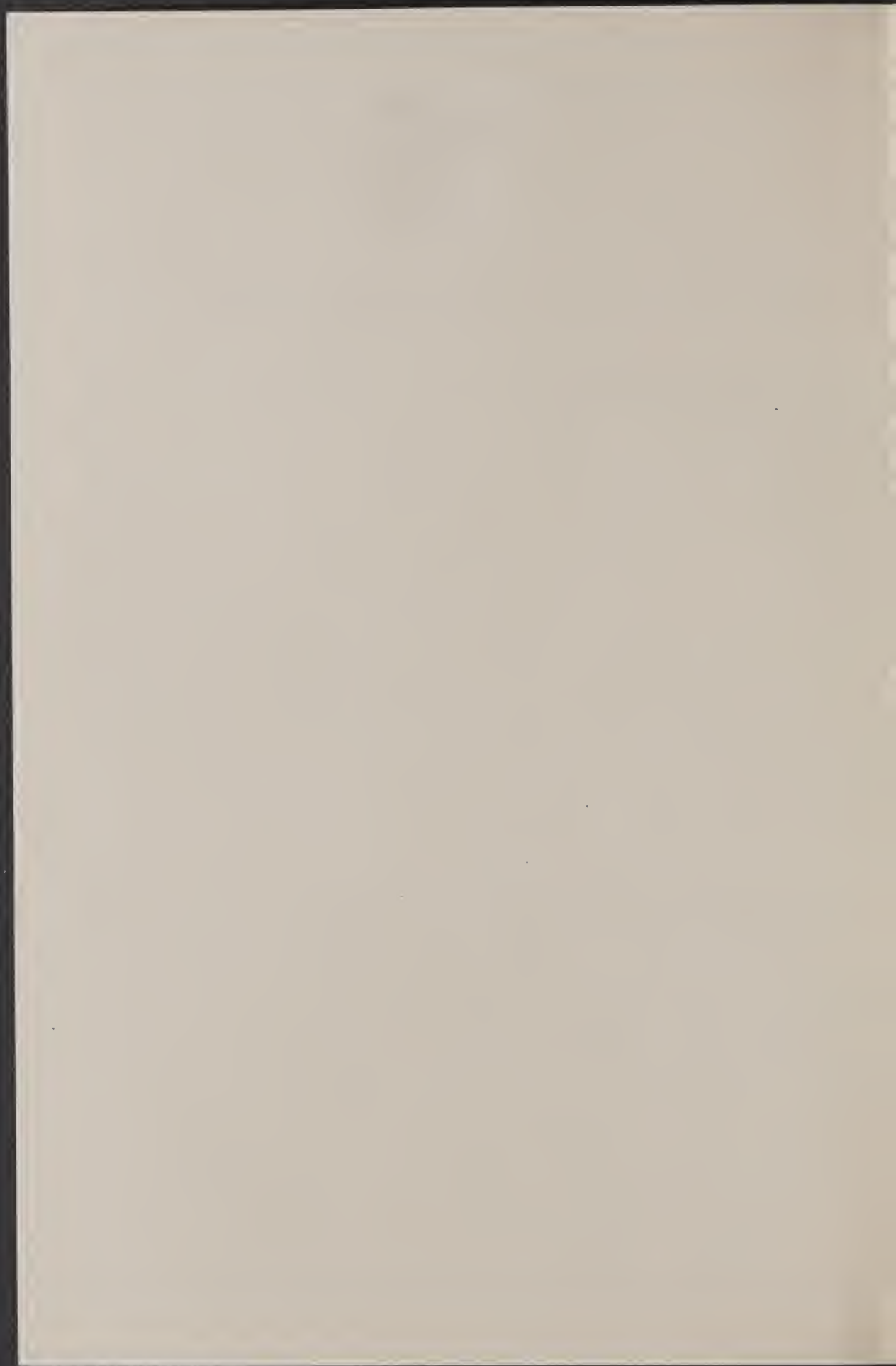
New York

40 East 62nd Street,
December 9, 1913.

Dear President Falconer:

We have now thirty-seven acceptances, exclusive of guests. Apparently, there are a certain number of Toronto University men in Ottawa, who desire to attend the dinner. I think it would be a very excellent thing for these men to be present and to have their table distinguished as a Toronto University table. Do you not think it would be?

Mr. Malcolm H. Robinson who had a law course at Edinburgh, and who is now a chartered accountant in Toronto, and in touch with the business men from Edinburgh University, is communicating with Drs. Primrose and Rudolf. I am sure the Toronto contingent will swell considerably ere the



dinner. In Montreal, Mr. Apedaile, another Edinburgh man in business, writes me that he is convening the Edinburgh University men not associated with McGill, and hopes to bring a number of them with him. The Canadian Society of New York, the Oxonians, and the British Schools and Universities Club have all informed me that they are sending delegations, but I do not know whether there will be more than one or two from each.

Regarding the toasts, have you decided anything further? If there are half a dozen speakers, you will have the onerous task of introducing all of them, in addition to ~~the~~ presenting the formal toasts and reading the greetings from the Lord Rector, Chancellor, Principal, and other Edinburgh University officials. I meet Mr. White tomorrow here at lunch. I might ask him to speak. Principal Gordon of Queens might also respond to a toast, but it is difficult to do anything in this matter now, as Professor Prince has not informed me yet as to whether Mr. Borden and Sir Wilfred Laurier are coming,

or not.

I shall let you know as soon
as I have any definite information.

With kindest regards, I re-
main,

Very sincerely yours.

William J. Maloney

December 13th, 1913

Dr. W. J. Maloney,

40 East 62nd Street, New York.

Dear Dr. Maloney:

I have your letter with regard to the toast list. I think certainly that "The Empire" should come before "Canada". Why can you not run them into one, and have Mr. Borden respond to both? What I am afraid of is that your toast list is too long. As I wrote before we must not extend the dinner and make it late in deference to His Royal Highness. In New York the dinners that I have been at have all erred on the side of undue length and really become tedious to everybody. I have been asked to go all the way to New York and have had five minutes to speak. Such a thing ought not to be possible, and I noticed that at the Canadian Society Dinner the other day they had three or four men down from Canada again. In Britain, on the other hand, and in Germany the dinners that I have been at have been comparatively short, and everybody has thought them a success. Let us get a few men who will tell us something that is worth saying because we have given them time.

The "King", the "Governor-General", the "President", "Canada and the Empire", "the United States", "Our Alma Mater" and "Sister Universities" would seem to me to be a good order. Mr. Mackenzie King might speak for "Canada and the Empire" or could propose the toast of "the United States" if you desired. Probably it would be better to have him speak after Mr. Borden on "Canada and the Empire". With kind regards,

I am, Yours sincerely,

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NEW YORK CITY

December 13, 1913.

Dear President Falconer:

I send you some further details about the toasts:

1. "The King" need merely be announced; we shall then drink; the band will strike up "God Save the King," and we shall join in singing it.
2. You might, in introducing His Royal Highness, briefly review his work, the affection he has won in Canadian hearts, etc.
3. "The President" need merely be given. The band will play a verse of the "Star Spangled Banner" while we remain standing.
- You might here read the felicitations which have been received from the Chancellor, Mr. Arthur Balfour, and others, for the occasion. These I shall have typewritten on a sheet for you to facilitate reading. We have a telegram from Professor John Chiene, the surgeon who attended the Duke in his serious motor accident in Edinburgh.
4. Canada--say, five minutes introduction of Mr. Borden, then call upon us to drink to Canada, then we shall sing a verse of "O! Canada."
5. Our Alma Mater--say, a few minutes reference to the old 'Varsity, then introduce Webster, former professor at McGill, now of Chicago, the first President of the Club.
6. I have not yet arranged for this. I see Mr. Robert Smith, K. C., of Montreal tomorrow, and perhaps can secure him.
7. Principal Gordon will respond to this. Before introducing him, would you mention that we have Oxford, Cambridge, Aberdeen, Toronto, McGill, Queen's, and Dalhousie men present, and that Columbia, Cornell, Chicago, Harvard have representatives at the dinner? Tell of the great work of Toronto concerning which Mr. White amazed me by stating that Toronto, after Lahore, is the largest University in the Empire.

We might here sing "Euaeamus Igitur."

8. Dr. Mackenzie King, in his address, will display his usual eloquence and will fittingly wind up the speaking. Then perhaps we might sing "Auld Lang Syne" and finish with "God Save the King."

Tentative Schedule: Seated 7:30, Dinner 90 minutes.



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40 East 62nd Street,
New York City,
December 11, 1913.

Dear President Falconer:

The acceptances to date include Mr. Borden, Mr. Hazen, Mr. Foster, Mr. Burrell, Sir Charles FitzGerald, Principal Gordon, and Mr. Lyon Mackenzie King.

As you know, the Governor-General has promised a short speech in reply to the toast to his own health. Mr. Borden has been invited to respond to the toast of Canada. In his presence, no other person could reply to such a toast. Principal Gordon of Queen's will respond to our Sister Universities, Professor Clarence Webster to Our Alma Mater. Dr. Webster, however, doubts whether he can come or not. A professional engagement is keeping him in suspense, but if he can come, I do not think we could find a better exponent. Mr. Lyon Mackenzie King will speak for twenty minutes upon the role of the University man in national life.

I sought Mr. King when Sir Wilfred found he was unable to come, as it was necessary to have the opposition at least represented. I had hoped to have the Honorable Mr. White speak for us, but I met him here yesterday, and found to my great regret that he had a prior engagement for the eighteenth. So I asked Mr. Mackenzie King to take his place on the toast list. I hope you approve. This topic, I think, will not be inappropriate at a University function.



It will come in a more seemly fashion from a speaker who is neither a President of a University nor a member of our Club.

There yet remains the Empire and the United States. I am sure any of the Cabinet ministers who are coming would do us the honor of speaking on either of these topics, but we do not think it well to throw the burden of speaking upon official Canada. We think, if it would be possible, that we should try to arrange to have these speeches made by gentlemen who are not in politics. The Empire must be responded to by a Canadian. It would not do for anyone on this side of the border to take upon himself the instruction, upon Imperial matters, of Canadians upon Canadian soil. As for the toast of the United States, I hear that there is an American official coming up from Washington upon the invitation of Professor Prince. He might take charge of this toast. In the course of the next day or two, I shall let you know more definitely.

The toasts, then, will be:-- the King, the Governor-General, the President, Canada, Our Alma Mater, United States, Sister Universities, Empire, and an address on the role of the University man in national life. What do you think of this order? The President should follow the King, but that cannot be in the Governor-General's presence, I think. The Empire should precede Canada, and the United States, but we cannot allow anyone to have precedence over Mr. Borden, and we may not embarrass him by asking him to respond to a toast to the Empire. Then, although the United States toast should follow Canada, yet it seems desirable to break the run of these customary toasts, in order to send out the University note as early as possible in the speaking. So I have suggested Alma Mater after Canada. The Empire, as it did

not come first, would, I think, be best last--that is, just before the address of Mr. Lyon Mackenzie King.

I have discussed these matters somewhat at length, and now leave the whole question entirely to you. Will you please let me know what you finally decide? If Webster cannot come--I wired him yesterday to let me know definitely today--I shall let you know at once. I shall likewise inform you of any likely speakers on the two vacant toasts. Do you know of any?

Please excuse this rambling letter--I write in haste.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely
William J. Maloney.

Tentative Schedule: Seated 7:30, Dinner 90 Minutes.

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| | | 9:00 | / |
| 1. With singing | 5 min. | 05 | |
| 2. Introduction | 5 " | 10 | |
| Reply | 5 " | 15 | |
| 3. With singing | 5 " | 20 | |
| Reading of Telegrams | 10 " | 30 | |
| 4. Introduction | 5 " | 35 | |
| Singing | 5 " | 40 | |
| Speech | 20 " | 10:00 | |
| 5. Introduction | 5 " | 05 | |
| Speech | 20 " | 25 | |
| 6. Introduction | 5 " | 30 | |
| Speech | 20 " | 50 | |
| 7. Introduction | 5 " | 55 | |
| Singing | 5 " | 11:00 | |
| Speech | 20 " | 20 | |
| 8. Introduction | 5 " | 25 | |
| Speech | 25 " | 50 | |
| Singing | 10 " | 12:00 | |

If we are dilatory in starting, the toasts will not be reached till 9:15. We must finish before midnight. The music at toast 3 might be omitted; also the singing at toast 7. The reading of telegrams may be abbreviated to five minutes. The speeches cannot be curtailed. Speakers will take at least twenty minutes to develop their themes. We will gain most by being at the Chateau Laurier at 6:45 and by procuring an extra staff of waiters to expedite the meal.

I go to Ottawa on Tuesday to complete arrangements and shall have great pleasure in calling upon you before the dinner to discuss the final details.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

William J. Maloney

December 10th, 1913

Dr. M. J. Maloney,

Care Chateau Laurier,

Ottawa.

Dear Dr. Maloney:

I received your letter yesterday setting out the proposed toast list and time table for the dinner. I notice that you have not put down any one to introduce the various speakers who are to respond to the toasts. This should not be left to the Chairman, and I am sure that you can easily get proposers. I expect to arrive at the Chateau Laurier on the morning of Thursday, and to be all day in Ottawa, though I have some other engagements that may take a good deal of my time.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.



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40 East 62nd Street,
New York City,
March 26, 1914.

Dear Sir:

The following nominations have been made for the various offices in the Club. The rules of the Club state that the "nominations for officers for the ensuing year shall be in the hands of the Secretary not later than October 31st in each year, and ballot papers shall be thereafter distributed to members." Owing to the illness of the Secretary last year, and to other causes, the directory was not issued in time to inform the members of the Club of this rule. Then the dinner in Ottawa entailed so much work that further delay ensued. The secretary now wishes to apologize for this delay.

Under the circumstances, the Council has decided that any nominations which you care to make on this ballot paper shall be valid, and that if the candidates here suggested do not get a three-fourths majority of all the votes recorded, the election will be void.

Kindly mark with a cross those for whom you wish to vote, or insert on the blank sheet, the name of any gentlemen whom you wish to nominate and vote for, and return your ballot paper to me.

Very truly yours,

William J. Maloney.

Hon. Secretary.

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March 27th, 1914

Dr. M. J. Maloney,

40 East 62nd Street,

New York City.

Dear Dr. Maloney:

I have just received the ballot papers for the new officers of the Edinburgh Alumni Association. I do not know how many are to be voted for, but I should put down Alexander Smith of Columbia as Vice-President: for the Council I should like to nominate Dr. Blanchard of Winnipeg, Professor Goodwin of Kingston, Dr. Maloney, Dr. Rudolf. Gordon would make a very good Chaplain. I do not know Mr. Kendal of Columbia. I should think that we could not do better than have Mr. Niver again act as Treasurer, if he will do so, and probably Mr. Todd as Auditor, though I do not know him.

I hope that you have been keeping well this winter.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

